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PRASE ON EVERY HAND

"Infernal Adequate Fighters," So Men on Parade Were Described.

(Associated Press.) London, May 13.—The American invasion of London is the feature of the morning newspapers today, as it was on Sunday. The most critical military experts are loud in their praise of the fine bearing of the American troops who paraded through the British capital Saturday. One writer sums up the general opinion in this way:

"They have the cut of an infernal adequate lot of fighters. I would rather lead them than tackle them."

Newspaper articles are illustrated with photographs of different stages of the march, an important place being given to the scene outside Buckingham palace, with King George standing beside Col. Whitman and saluting the American flag.

"On every judge of fighting manhood," the Daily Telegraph says, "the American troops made the same impression. In physique and morale they are equal to the finest troops raised by any country at the time when the standard of European manpower stood at its highest point."

The carrying through of the American effort, the Morning Post thinks, means the turning of the scale against the enemy. Germany, it says, never made a more profound or more fatal miscalculation than when she held the power of America to be cheap.

The Kaiser and his advisers, says the Times, have brought together the English-speaking peoples more closely and more rapidly than the fondest dreamers after more intimate relations between them had dared to hope. That is an immense event in the history of the old world and the new. It is the greatest that has happened except that war itself since the French revolution.

"The lesson for England and America is plain, and there is abundant proof that both understand it. We have to stick it out and the Americans have to hurry up and they are hurrying up splendidly."

"Not one peace note has been heard in congress. The only criticisms breathed against the government consist of occasional complaints that it

does not get on fast enough with the war. That is the right temper for both sides of the Atlantic."

MESSAGES FROM JAPAN REGARDED HAPPY OMENS

Value of Anglo-Japanese Alliance Emphasized, Says British Press.

(Associated Press.) London, May 13.—The interchange of message between Baron Goto, the new Japanese foreign minister, and the British foreign office, is seen by the Daily Telegraph as a happy omen, emphasizing the value and reality of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

"It is well," the paper says, "that we should be reminded from time to time of the mutual obligations between London and Tokyo, obligations which have been fulfilled punctiliously on both sides and recognized fully by the leading statesmen of both countries as a peculiarly binding force. The time may soon come, it already has arrived, when Japan may be called upon to play a strong and resolute part in the war. In such a contingency, she must be assured of our sympathy if she taken whatever she deems to be the proper steps for protecting allied interests in the far east."

Has Own Responsibility. "Japan has her own responsibilities in this matter and can hardly see without alarm the spread of bolshevism to Vladivostok and Manchuria. To give a chance for the resurrection of Russia by holding the anarchical factors in check is a clear and statesmanlike policy for the entire powers who sympathize with Russia. What country obviously is marked out for energetic action in this crusade?"

"It can only be Japan which by its position on the Pacific and its proximity to Siberia is fitted peculiarly to render efficient and prompt service even so far as to Irkutsk in the west."

"We do not doubt that Premier Count Terauchi and other statesmen in Tokyo recognize what the situation demands and are quite ready to bear their share. The only thing which can make them hesitate is a doubt whether in a matter of this kind they have the complete and cordial support of all the allies."

"It is by no means true to say that Japan in whatever steps she may think necessary to take in reference to the Siberian menace, will be actuated solely by utilitarian aims. She sees clearly that peace in the eastern world depends largely upon her championship of a crusade for freedom and right against the insidious diplomacy and brutal domination of Germany."

"It is in this spirit that we should

AUSTRIANS MEET FIRM REPULSE

Sustain Heavy Losses on Attacking Mont Corno, Held by Italians.

(Associated Press.) Rome, May 13.—Austro-Hungarian troops yesterday made an attack on Mont Corno, which recently was captured by the Italians. The war office announces that the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses.

Greatest Blow of War. (International News Service.)

London, May 13.—The predicted double drive on the western and Italian fronts which may result from the conference of the Kaiser and Emperor Charles of Austria, at German great headquarters probably will be the greatest blow of the war, according to advice from Amsterdam today.

The supreme Austro-German effort is to be concentrated on base fronts it was stated. The Frankfurter, of Berlin, interprets the meeting as meaning that Austria and Germany are resolved to stick together to the end.

KAISER FIRM IN BELIEF GOD IS WITH HIS CAUSE

(Associated Press.) Amsterdam, May 13.—Replying to a message of congratulations from King Ludwig of Bavaria, on the conclusion of peace with Rumania, Emperor Wilhelm has sent the following telegram:

"I know I am at one with you in firm confidence that the Almighty will lead our good cause to victory. May God grant that our brave and faithful people will reap the fruits of their present sacrifice in long and happy years of peace."

welcome her co-operation with Great Britain and entente powers. German ambitions must be checked and the true interests of Russia as against bolshevik anarchy must be safeguarded. In the long-drawn-out battle against chaos and the sinister ambitions of Berlin, Japan has a noble part to play in which she will earn the gratitude of Great Britain and those allied powers which are fighting for civilization and peace."

STAR AIRMAN KILLED.

Amsterdam, May 13.—Lieut. Geigel, a star Bavarian airman, has been killed on the western front, according to the Cologne Gazette. He was credited with fifteen aerial victories.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

French.

(Associated Press.) Paris, May 13.—Active artillery fighting is fiercer on both sides of the Aisne river, it is reported in today's official statement.

"Our artillery and the enemy's were active at certain points along the front north and south of the Aisne. In Lorraine a French detachment penetrated the German lines north of Nomeny and brought back twenty prisoners. In the region of St. Die a German raid was broken up by our fire."

British.

(Associated Press.) London, May 13.—"The hostile artillery was active during the night in the Somme valley and Albert sectors, also between Locon and the forest of Nieppe (Flanders front)," says today's official statement.

On Macedonian Front.

(International News Service.) Paris, May 13.—The artillery of the Teutonic allies on the Macedonian front has been violently shelling positions of the Italian troops at Hill No. 1050 in the Monastir sector, the French war office reported in a communique dealing with Balkan operations.

The Bulgar-German forces attempted a surprise attack near Veterenik, but were repulsed. Serbian and British airmen have bombed cantonnements at Sere and the Angait station.

There have been artillery duels on the Struma river, west of the Vardar at the bend of the Tcherina river, and near Monastir.

Italian.

(Associated Press.) Rome, Sunday, May 12.—Italian troops yesterday stormed an Austrian post at Col Dell Orso, on the northern mountain front, destroying its garrison, the war office announces. Sharp local fighting occurred at other points.

The statement follows: "There were patrol actions along the mountain front. One of our reconnoitering parties stormed an advanced post at Col Dell Orso, destroying its garrison in the course of hand-to-hand fighting with bayonets and bombs and capturing a machine gun. Other patrols put enemy detachments to flight with losses. War materials were captured in the Asolone area. Enemy parties were repulsed north of Monte Mantello, in the Lagarina valley and to the right of the Brenta valley."

"There were desultory artillery duels in the Arsa and Brenta valleys and along the Piave river."

"Seven hostile airplanes were brought down."

German.

(Associated Press.) Berlin, via London, Sunday, May 12. The official communication from general headquarters today says:

"The fighting activity was restricted to local engagements. North of Kemmel and on the southern bank of the Lys the enemy attacked after violent artillery preparation at several points, pressing forward in strong reconnoissances."

North of Kemmel in the hand-to-hand fighting broke down an enemy attack on our line. Elsewhere his storming troops collapsed under our fire."

"On the western bank of the Aisne violent fighting developed as a result of our advance southward of Hally, during which we captured forty prisoners. Between the Aisne and the Oise there were many reconnoitering engagements. On the remainder of the front there was nothing important."

"In aerial fighting during the last two days, nineteen enemy airplanes were shot down, twelve of them being brought down by the fighting echelon formerly led by Baron Von Richtbofen."

NO PEACE UNTIL GERMANS ARE WHIPPED

(International News Service.) Tokyo, May 13.—The newspaper Asahi, in commenting upon the recent report that a former minister of the Dutch government had gone to London with German peace proposals, says:

"Germany is not yet defeated and the allies will not be ready for peace proposals until the enemy is completely beaten."

A. J. Balfour, British foreign minister, announced officially in London that no peace proposals had been made to the British government and that the foreign office knew of no peace agent being in London.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS WILL LOSE ALLOTMENTS

(Associated Press.) Washington, May 13.—Soldiers or sailors discharged because they are enemy aliens or conscientious objectors lose both allotments and insurance under new sections of the war risk insurance bill passed today by the senate.

Compensation of \$100 a month is provided in the measure for those losing both feet, hands or eyes. Other sections provide that allotments and family allowances shall not be assignable or subject to the claims of creditors and that they shall be tax exempt.

SPAIN CAN GET ONE MONTH'S SUPPLY COTTON

(Associated Press.) Washington, May 13.—The war trade board today licensed for shipment to Spain one month's supply of cotton. Eight thousand barrels of oil, for which the board issued license some time ago, have not been shipped, because Spain wanted it in tin containers instead of barrels. The board would not consent to this, because of tin shortage, and a compromise was reached whereby it was to be sent across in bulk. Spain is now trying to charter a tank steamer to transport it.

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Jo Anderson, druggist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

OVERMAN BILL BEGINS ON SECOND COURSE

Kitchin Thinks Consideration Will Not Require More Than Three Days.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 13.—The Overman bill began the second lap of its course through congress when it was taken up for consideration in the house today. Although three months elapsed between its introduction and passage by the senate, the administration expects to be able to force it through the lower body in less than a week.

Democratic Leader Kitchin said its consideration should not take more than two or three days. This statement was believed, however, to be far too optimistic. Kitchin himself will fight certain provisions of the bill and will vote for its amendment.

Piqued by the fact that the newspapers received information on the introduction of a revenue bill before he was notified, Kitchin was expected to lead a certain faction of the administration force away from the fold when the Overman bill comes up for amendment. The added fact that Senator Simmons received the first authoritative word from Secretary McAdoo and that he had to be satisfied with a copy of the letter to Simmons has added to the majority leader's discomfort.

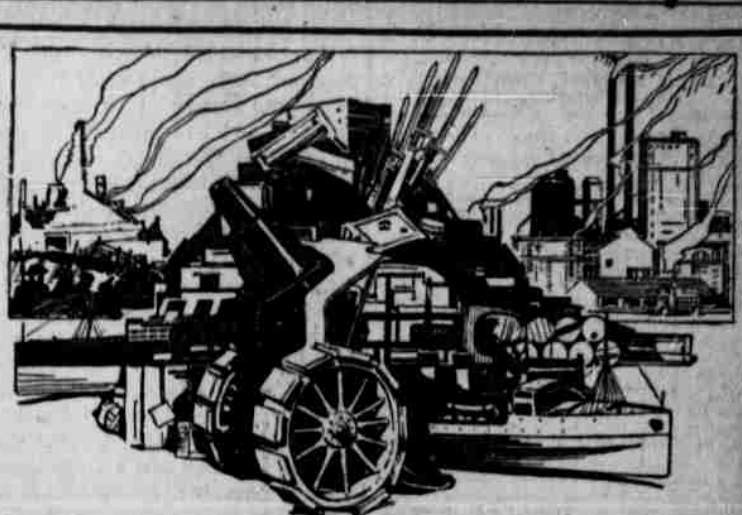
The two personal amendments to the bill in the house will be aimed to exempt the interstate commerce commission and the federal reserve boards from the group of government agencies that may be reorganized at will by the executive. With Kitchin's support there seemed a strong possibility that one or both of these amendments would carry.

Several members of the judiciary committee, which reported the measure, are expected to join in the fight for the amendment. Chairman Webb will make a strong effort to jam it through without change, so that there will be no need for further delay in conference.

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